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(U4068)

Paul Crossman
Dry Valley Gold
140 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Crossman:

Thank you for submitting your mining notice in accord with 43 CFR 3809 regulations. We received it on April 6, 1990 and have assigned it number U68-N90-05. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence regarding this notice.

Archaeological clearance has been completed for this notice. You may proceed with this mining project subject to the following stipulation

1. All 43 CFR 3809 regulations and all Utah State regulations relating to mining activity shall be observed. You have received copies of these regulations.
2. Two archaeological sites in T.29 1/2 S. R.22 E. (42Sa21172 in NESWSE, Section 33 and 42Sa21174 in NNWSE, Section 33,) should be avoided by the project activities. The other four, nonsignificant sites should be avoided if it is feasible to do so. Boundaries of all sites have been marked with blue flagging to facilitate their avoidance. (See attached map.)

All cultural and/or paleontological resources (historic or pre-historic site or object) discovered by the holder/operator, shall be immediately reported to the authorized officer. The holder/operator shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued. An evaluation of the discovery will be made to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. Any decision as to proper mitigation shall be made by the authorized officer after consulting with the holder.

All field crews and other people involved with the operation will be informed by the holder/operator that they are subject to prosecution if caught vandalizing archaeological and/or paleontological sites or collecting any historic or prehistoric artifacts.

3. All trash, garbage, waste material and scrap shall be disposed of in an approved disposal area.
4. Equipment oil shall not be drained onto the ground, but collected and transported in closed containers to a sanitary landfill, oil recycling center, or other approved disposal point.

5. Existing roads and trails shall be used to the maximum extent possible..
6. Excavation efforts will be confined to the flagged area. BLM will be notified prior to excavation efforts by calling Sal Venticinque at 259-8193.
7. Sagebrush will be stripped off the working surface and windrowed or piled independently.
8. Eight inches of top soils will be stripped from the working area and kept separate from vegetation.
9. Any sub-surface soils, below the eight inches will be kept separate from top soils and vegetation.
10. Reclamation shall consist of replacing sub-surface soils, over excavated areas, top soils scattered evenly over excavated area, resloping to approximate natural contour, scarifying and reseeding with the following seed mixture:

SEED MIXTURE

LBS./ACRE

Crested wheatgrass
Curley grass
Indian rice grass
Sand dropseed
Winter fat
4-Wing salt bush

1
1
1
1
2
2

8 lbs./Acre

Double the above pounds per acre when seed is broadcast. Seeds will be covered with soils by using a suitable drag. Piled sagebrush will be scattered over the disturbed area. Seeding will be done in the fall of the year. BLM will be notified at least 24 hours prior to beginning reclamation efforts by calling Sal Venticinque at 259-8193.

11. No toxic chemicals will be used to process the minerals.

A copy of this letter, along with a copy of your notice, will be sent to Mr. Holland Shepherd of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. If you have any questions please call Elmer S. Duncan or Sal Venticinque at (801) 259-8193.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ BRAD D. PALMER

Area Manager

Enclosure:
Mining Notice Copy U68-N90-05

cc: Holland Shepherd